

Only 2 Days More

for those who wish to enter for the Free Scholarships. All letters must be mailed before 6 P. M., July 11th. The winners will be announced on the 17th. Notice carefully the conditions and send your letters in immediately.

Two Scholarships Free.

A Commercial Education Without Cost.

There has been a considerable discussion in this and other States as to the Utility of the Public School Course. The Times-Dispatch believes that the Public School Course of Virginia is practical, as is also that of the private schools. To demonstrate this, and to aid worthy people to obtain a business education, it has arranged two Scholarships to be given away, the choice either of a Commercial Course or a Full Course in Stenography and Typewriting, at SMITHDEAL'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, to the two boys or girls who write the best letter applying for a position in answer to this advertisement:

WANTED—By a firm doing a large manufacturing business, an Assistant in office; must be industrious, not under 16 years old and not over 21, neat in personal appearance, and ready to give satisfactory references as to character. Salary will be liberal and good opportunity to advance. Address, in own handwriting, **MANUFACTURING**, care **The Times-Dispatch**.

This, of course, is an imaginary firm. You must apply in your own handwriting, and not be assisted by an older person. Do not sign your own name to the letter you write, but such fictitious name as you wish, but in the letter which you enter in the competition enclose in a smaller sealed envelope your name and the name of your parents, or guardian, and address. This envelope when received will be numbered in duplicate with your letter as an identification after the award has been made by a committee of well-known business men. Any white boy or girl over sixteen and under twenty-one years old in Virginia can enter this contest. In addition to the full course of either Commercial or Stenography and Typewriting at SMITHDEAL'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Richmond, one of the foremost business colleges of the country, The Times-Dispatch will give to each of the successful contestants \$10.00 cash, a sufficient amount to purchase all books and supplies for either course—so all the course will cost the successful contestants is the writing of a letter to this paper. The contest will close Friday, August 10th. Address all communications to

The Times-Dispatch, Commercial Scholarship Contest.

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ND WILL SEND
FINE CONTINGENT

next Tuesday, August 14th. The roll call will be at noon on that day, and as this has always proven to be an interesting feature of the meeting, most of the surviving members of the troop will be present. Several prominent business men of the city will be present.

LIGHTNING VISITS
REVIVAL MEET

Miss Myrtle Bryant recently visited friends in Ashland.

Mr. Ralph Midyette and his sister, Miss Carrie Midyette, returned from an extended trip to Willoughby Beach, Va., where they were in charge of a

wood. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
AND, VA., August 8.—Henry
No. 554, Royal Arcanum,
has issued special invitations
to members and friends to at-
tend the annual convention of
the order at the Hotel Richmond
here, on the 10th and 11th inst.

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burg and Potomac Railroad to take those who will remain over the hour at night. Compliments are in the hands of the commander of the railroad and extended to all the passengers for the round excursion from here will, as follows:

In this county, was severely hurt by a sudden fall last week, but is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. G. C. Starke, who resides in upper Harvor, has as her guests the Messrs. C. of Richmond.

Mr. Frank Vaughan, of Annapolis, who

Rev. G. Y. Bradley at the time church was filled, but no one very hurt.

The barn of Mr. Thomas, at was struck and burned. At colored Baptist Church, white, and the church at

form of an all-day banquet and the following compose the committee: E. L. C. Scott, J. Gordon, Leslie Ellis, G. F. Dolan, Lane, L. B. W. Meyer, and J. A. Harris. The banquet was held at a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. is now abroad, visited St. Petersburg, Russia, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Terrell, of Hanover county, have as their guests at "River-side," the Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Vanlandingham, of Ashland.

Miss Bertha Ladew, of Vashington, is visiting in New York City.

but no one was hurt, though the lining passed through the building.

A horse belonging to Blanton near Warsaw, was killed, while G. W. Beale and Rev. R. M. Menckin, conducting a religious service, were near the church was struck.

Professor T. M. Jones and family, of the collere, are visiting in the mountains of Virginia. On their return to Ashland they will hereafter occupy the Virginia residence, on Reelwood Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Morgan, of Richmond, are visiting the family of Rev. E.

lottesville,
ite Sulphur,

Hot Springs,

day, August 10th.

Days in the Mountains—8

Trains will leave Richmond, via
Railway, at 12 noon Thursday,
for, for Charlottesville, Hot

will address the meeting.

A number of visitors from Richmond are in town to-night, attending the marriage of Miss Fannie Cox at the Ashland Baptist Church.

SHOT BY HOROS.

More Lithia than any

to Hot Springs and White Sulphur, \$4.00.

For an attractive excursion of the five days in the Virginia mountains, call on us for particulars.

For pleasure and recreation.

and excursions to natural bridges, including the Steel Bridge, the Ohio Cokes and Coke and Ohio Railway, and the Erie Railroad, on Fridays and Saturdays. Monday and Tuesday following stages from station to station.

admission to the bridge, and a round-trip train. He was shot in the mouth twice, and once in the shoulder. This afternoon he had a severe hemorrhage, which nearly cost him his life. To-night his condition at the Ryland Hotel is precarious. Wondy is from Roanoke. One of the four negroes has been arrested, but the others

uric acid or any kidney trouble same. Very truly yours,
C. RIDGWAY MCGOWAN
Attorney at Law

For Sale by All Druggists

day, \$13.50.
Sunday at this Natural Wonder
and charming mountain re-
have eluded arrest.
One of the balls struck Woody
the tongue, without striking the
and ranged down into a lung.